

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-14 (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A door for a refrigerating appliance, comprising:
an outer wall;
an inner wall;
said outer wall and said inner wall interconnected along their longitudinal and transverse edges forming a space therebetween to form a depth for the door; and
one transverse edge formed with a viewing window extending over said depth of the door, wherein the door covers the body of the refrigerating appliance to its upper edge and wherein a control panel mounted on an upper front edge of a body of the refrigerating appliance is visible through the viewing window.

16. (Previously presented) The door according to claim 15, having a rectangular outline and a pair of shorter rectangular sides and a pair of longer rectangular sides joining said shorter sides into said rectangular outline, including said viewing window formed on one of said shorter rectangular sides of said door serving as said transverse edge.

17. (Previously presented) The door according to claim 15, including a transverse edge of said outer wall and a corresponding transverse edge of said inner wall lie opposite one another and an opening serving as a viewing window formed over said depth of said door.

18. (Previously presented) The door according to claim 17, including said transverse edge of said outer wall has a viewing window formed therein serving as a recess and projecting over said corresponding transverse edge of said inner wall.
19. (Previously presented) The door according to claim 15, including a first end element affixed to the edge of said outer wall and an edge of said inner wall, said first end element and said outer and inner walls define an insulating intermediate space, said first end element following the contour of said viewing window.
20. (Previously presented) The door according to claim 19, including a transparent pane arranged in said viewing window.
21. (Previously presented) The door according to claim 20, including said pane formed integrally with said end element.
22. (Previously presented) The door according to claim 20, including said pane inserted in a window cut-out formed in said end element.
23. (Previously presented) The door according to claim 20, including said outer wall is arched at least in the area of said viewing window and said pane mounted under pre-stress.
24. (Previously presented) The door according to claim 20, including locating means for acting centrally on said pane for locating said pane on said door.
25. (Previously presented) The door according to claim 20, including said pane formed from a highly transparent material.

26. (Currently Amended) The door according to claim 20, including said pane formed from an opaque material.

27. (Currently Amended) The door according to claim 20, including a non-transparent decoration formed at least on a portion of the back of said pane.

28. (Currently Amended) A refrigerating appliance including a body, comprising:
a door abutting the body in a closed position;
a display element mounted at an upper front edge of the body; and
a viewing window formed on said body; and said viewing window oriented such that said display element is visible when said door is closed.

29. (Currently Amended) The appliance according to claim 28, including said door having an outer wall and an inner wall, with said outer wall and said inner wall interconnected along their longitudinal and transverse edges forming a space therebetween to form a depth for said door, and one transverse edge formed with said viewing window extending over said depth of said door.

30. (Previously presented) The door according to claim 28, including a first end element affixed to the edge of said outer wall and an edge of said inner wall, said first end element and said outer and inner walls define an insulating intermediate space, said first end element following the contour of said viewing window.

31. (Previously presented) The door according to claim 30, including a transparent pane arranged in said viewing window.

32. (Currently Amended) The door according to claim 31, including said pane formed integrally with said first end element.

33. (Previously presented) The door according to claim 31, including said pane formed from at least one of a highly transparent material and an opaque material.
34. (Currently Amended) The door according to claim 31, including a non-transparent decoration formed at least on a portion of the back of said pane.